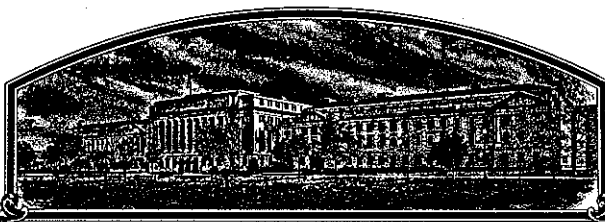


No.

8000089



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME;

Northrup King Co.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS OFFICIAL CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS PROVIDED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BARLEY

'409'

Attest

Kenneth H. Carson
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed
at the City of Washington
this 22nd day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and eighty-five.

John R. Block
Secretary of Agriculture

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 40-R3822

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

No certificate for plant variety protection may be issued unless a completed application form has been received (5 U.S.C. 553).

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY Experimental 4259		1b. VARIETY NAME EX 4115/80 Variety 409		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PV NUMBER 8000089	
2. KIND NAME Barley		3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Hordeum vulgare L.		FILING DATE 4/14/80	TIME 1:30 <u>P.M.</u>
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) Gramineae		5. DATE OF DETERMINATION October 1977		FEE RECEIVED \$ 500.00 \$ 250.00	DATE 4/14/80 2/11/85
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Northrup King Co.		7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 1500 Jackson St. N. E. Minneapolis, MN 55413		8. TELEPHONE AREA CODE AND NUMBER 612-781-8011	
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation			10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware		11. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1896
12. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS: P.O. Box 959 Minneapolis, MN 55413 Allenby L. White EX 4114/80 ROBERT W. ROMIG VICE-PRESIDENT RESEARCH					

13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.

14a. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
14b. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?	14c. IF "YES," TO 14B, HOW MANY GENERATIONS OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED		
15a. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)			
15b. HAVE RIGHTS BEEN GRANTED THIS VARIETY IN OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "Yes," give name of countries and dates.)			

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) AGREE TO THE PUBLICATION OF HIS/HER (THEIR) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL? ☒ YES ☐ NO

17. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

10/12/1979
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: Send an original copy of the application and exhibits, at least 2,500 viable seeds, and \$500 fee (\$250 filing fee and \$250 examination fee) to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division, Plant Variety Protection Office, National Agricultural Library Building, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See section 180.175 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

ITEM

- 5 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- 13a Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4) evidence of uniformity and stability.
- 13b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties: (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form, for all characteristics for which you have adequate data.
- 13d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as, plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14a If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled, his decision published, or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specified "NO," he may change his choice. (See section 180.16 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)
- 15a See section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act and section 180.7 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.

Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History of Variety 409 (Experimental 4259)

Variety 409, previously designated as experimental 4259, originated at Woodland, California from a cross made in 1970 of Minnesota selection 64-98-8 with the cultivar 'Briggs.' The Minnesota selection is a breeding line developed at the University of Minnesota which possesses short, stiff straw. Briggs is a varietal release from the California Agricultural Experiment Station, having good adaptation to the Pacific Coast growing region.

The original cross was made in the field and the resultant F_1 seed was grown as a bulk at Salinas, California in the summer of 1970. The F_2 generation was grown at Woodland in the 1970-71 season; the F_3 generation at Salinas in 1971; and the F_4 generation was grown at Woodland during the 1971-72 season. During these periods of generation advance, Pedigree individual plant selection was followed. In 1972 a single plant selection made in the F_4 generation was crossed again to the cultivar 'Briggs.' In an identical manner as described above, pedigree, individual plant selection was practiced until 1974, at which time variety 409 was bulk harvested as an F_4 progeny row derived from a single F_3 individual plant selection. The resultant genealogy of variety 409 is ³Minnesota 64-98-8/2* Briggs.

In addition to a preliminary yield test of the bulked F_4 seed, 15 individual head samples were taken from the bulk population to initiate a seed purification program. In the summer of 1975 15 head rows (F_6 plants) were grown at Salinas for the development of pre-breeder seed. Each row was harvested separately and grown in individual plots at Woodland during the 1975-76 season. On the basis of uniformity, genetic purity and desirability of agronomic type, 12 lines were selected to represent the variety. A breeder seed increase was made at Woodland in 1977. Any further breeder seed increases will be made using seed from this lot.

No discernible, unusual or characteristic variants have been recognized during the generation advances of Variety 409 seed stock. It is our observation that this is a uniform and stable variety.

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Exhibit B (Amended)

Novelty Statement for 409 Barley

similar *see 4/28/82*
Barley variety "409" is most ~~is~~ similar to the variety "Kombar." It differs from "Kombar" in that it is one to four days earlier in heading. Variety "409" also has numerous lemma teeth whereas "Kombar" has few.

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Table 1. Date of Heading Comparisons of Variety 409 and Kombyne.

<u>Location and Year</u>	<u>Variety</u>		<u>Difference^{1/}</u>
	<u>Variety 409</u>	<u>Kombar</u>	
Woodland, Calif.			
1976	April 9	April 11	-2
1977	April 1	April 2	-1
1978	April 13	April 17	-4
Yuma, Arizona			
1976	March 20	March 22	-2
1977	March 17	March 21	-4
1978	March 15	March 18	-3

^{1/} Negative value indicates earlier heading.

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
BARLEY (*HORDEUM VULGARE*)

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

Northrup King Co.

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)

1500 Jackson Street N.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

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VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY
DESIGNATION

4259 409 ²⁵ 4/15/80

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (i.e. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. GROWTH HABIT:

1 = SPRING 2 = FACULTATIVE WINTER 3 = WINTER Early Growth: 1 = PROSTRATE 2 = SEMIPROSTRATE
3 = ERECT

2. MATURITY (50% Flowering):

1 = EARLY (California Mariout) 2 = MIDSEASON (Betzes) 3 = LATE (Frontier)

No. of days Earlier than } 1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON
 No. of days Later than } 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN 8 = Kombar

3. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of head):

1 = SEMIDWARF 2 = SHORT (California Mariout) 3 = MEDIUM TALL (Betzes) 4 = TALL (Conquest)

Cm. Shorter than } 1 = BETZES 2 = CALIFORNIA MARIOUT 3 = CONQUEST 4 = DICKSON
 Cm. Taller than } 5 = PIROLINE 6 = PRIMUS 7 = UNITAN 8 = Kombar

4. STEM:

Exertion (Flag to spike at maturity): 1 = 0 - 3 cm. 2 = 3 - 10 cm. Anthocyanin: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT
3 = 10 - 15 cm.

NO. OF NODES (Originating from node above ground)

Collar Shape: 1 = CLOSED 2 = V-SHAPED 3 = OPEN Shape of Neck: 1 = STRAIGHT 2 = SNAKY
4 = MODIFIED CLOSED OR OPEN 3 = OTHER (Specify)

5. LEAF:

Basal leaf sheath (seedling): 1 = GLABROUS 2 = PUBESCENT Position of flag leaf (at boot stage): 1 = DROOPING
2 = UPRIGHT

Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY MM. WIDTH (First leaf below flag leaf)
3 = WAXY

CM. LENGTH (First leaf below flag leaf) Anthocyanin in leaf sheath: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

6. HEAD:

Type: 1 = TWO-ROWED 2 = SIX-ROWED Density: 1 = LAX 2 = ERECT (Not dense)
3 = ERECT (Dense)

Shape: 1 = TAPERING 2 = STRAP 3 = CLAVATE Waxiness: 1 = ABSENT (Glossy) 2 = SLIGHTLY WAXY
4 = OTHER (Specify) 3 = WAXY

Lateral Kernels Overlap: 1 = NONE 2 = AT TIP Rachis (Hair on edge): 1 = LACKING 2 = FEW 3 = COVERED
3 = 1/4 - 1/2 OF HEAD

7. GLUME:

Length: 1 = 1/3 OF LEMMA 2 = 1/2 OF LEMMA Hairs: 1 = NONE 2 = SHORT 3 = LONG
3 = MORE THAN 1/2 OF LEMMA

Hair covering: 1 = NONE 2 = RESTRICTED TO MIDDLE 3 = CONFINED TO BAND 4 = COMPLETELY COVERED

Awns: 1 = LESS THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES 2 = EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES
3 = MORE THAN EQUAL TO LENGTH OF GLUMES

Awn Surface: 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SEMISMOOTH 3 = ROUGH

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8. LEMMA:

☐ 5 Awn: 1 = AWNLESS 2 = AWNLETS ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLESS ON LATERAL ROWS
 3 = SHORT ON CENTRAL ROWS, AWNLETS ON LATERAL ROWS 4 = SHORT (less than equal to length of spike)
 5 = LONG (longer than spike) 6 = HOODED

☐ 2 Awn Surface: 0 = AWNLESS 1 = SMOOTH 2 = SEMISMOOTH 3 = ROUGH

☐ 3 Teeth: 1 = ABSENT 2 = FEW 3 = NUMEROUS ☐ 1 Hair: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

☐ 2 Shape of base: 1 = DEPRESSION 2 = SLIGHT CREASE 3 = TRANSVERSE CREASE ☐ 2 Rachilla Hairs: 1 = SHORT 2 = LONG

9. STIGMA:

☐ 2 Hairs: 1 = FEW 2 = MANY

10. SEED:

☐ 2 Type: 1 = NAKED 2 = COVERED ☐ 1 Hairs on Ventral Furrow: 1 = ABSENT 2 = PRESENT

☐ 4 Length: 1 = SHORT (8.0 mm.) 2 = SHORT TO MIDLONG (7.5 - 9.0 mm.) 3 = MIDLONG (8.5 - 9.5 mm.)
 4 = MIDLONG TO LONG (9.0 - 10.5 mm.) 5 = LONG (10.0 mm.)

☐ 2 Wrinkling of hull: 1 = NAKED 2 = SLIGHTLY WRINKLED 3 = SEMIWRINKLED 4 = WRINKLED

☐ 1 Aleurone Color: 1 = COLORLESS (White or Yellow) 2 = BLUE

☐ 0 ☐ 0 PERCENT ABORTIVE

☐ 5 ☐ 3 GMS. PER 1000 SEEDS

11. DISEASE: (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 SEPTORIA	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 NET BLOTCH	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 SPOT BLOTCH	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 POWDERY MILDEW
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 LOOSE SMUT	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 BACTERIAL BLIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 COVERED SMUT	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 FALSE LOOSE SMUT
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 STEM RUST	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 LEAF RUST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 SCAB	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 SCALD
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 AY	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 BSMV	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 BYDV	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)

12. INSECT: (0 = Not tested, 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant)

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 GREEN BUG	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 ENGLISH GRAIN APHID	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 CHINCH BUG	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 ARMYWORM
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 GRASS HOPPERS	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 CERIAL LEAF BETTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 OTHER (Specify)	
HESSIAN FLY RACES		<input type="checkbox"/> 0 GP	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 A
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0 B	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 C
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0 D	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 E
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0 F	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 G

13. CHEMICAL (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = Resistant)

☐ 0 DDT ☐ OTHER (Specify)

14. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED:

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant tillering	Kombar	Seed size	Kombar
Leaf size	Kombar	Coleoptile elongation	
Leaf color	Kombar	Seedling pigmentation	Kombar
Leaf carriage	Kombar		

REFERENCES: The following publications may be used as a reference aid for the standardization of character descriptions and terms used in this form:

1. Wiebe, G. A., and D. A. Reid, 1961, Classification of Barley Varieties Grown in the United States and Canada in 1958, Technical Bulletin No. 1224, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
2. Reid, D. A., and G. A. Wiebe, 1968, Barley: Origin, Botany, Culture, Winter Hardiness, Genetics, Utilization, Pests, Agriculture Handbook No. 338, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. pp. 61 - 84.
3. Malting Barley Improvement Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1971, Barley Variety Dictionary.

COLOR: Nickerson's or any recognized color fan may be used to determine color of the described variety.

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Exhibit D

Additional Description of the Variety

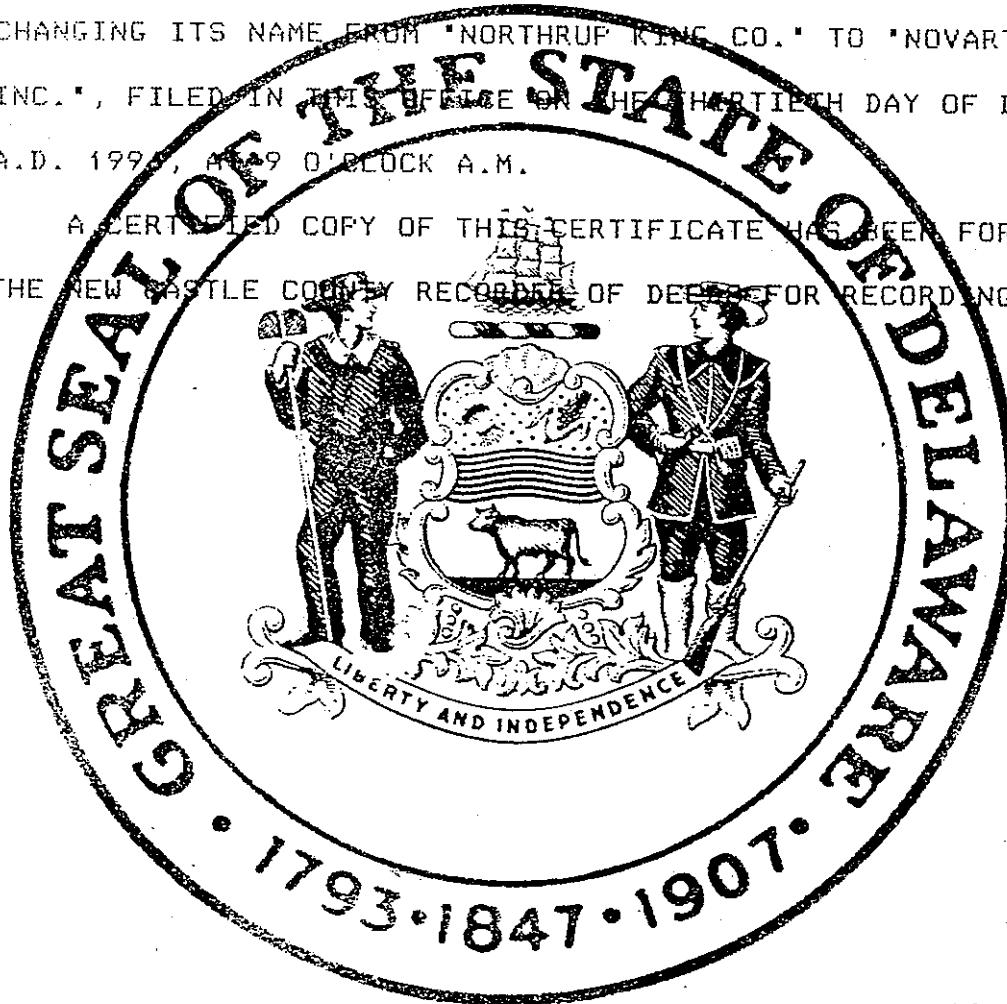
Variety 409 is of spring growth habit and exhibits a very prostrate early growth pattern. The seed of Variety 409 is covered, is mid-long to long, and slightly wrinkled and colorless. The head is lax and possesses long awns which are semi-smooth in nature. The lemma teeth for Variety 409 are numerous whereas for Kombar they are few.

Variety 409 is a full-season to late-maturing barley, being of medium height and having excellent straw strength. Both Variety 409 and Kombar are susceptible to the race(s) of net blotch, Pyrenophora teres Drechs and scald, Rhynchosporium secalis (Oud.) J. J. Davis, which occurred in California in 1978. Variety 409 is more tolerant to net blotch than is Kombar as noted in table 4 and the accompanying pictures.

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "NORTHRUP KING CO.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "NORTHRUP KING CO." TO "NOVARTIS SEEDS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1996, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

12-31-96

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORTHROP KING CO.

It is certified that:

1. The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is Northrup King Co.

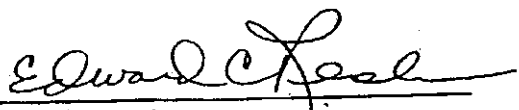
2. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended by striking out Section 1 thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Section the following new Section.

1. The name of the Corporation is Novartis Seeds, Inc.

3. The amendment of the certificate of incorporation herein certified has been duly adopted and written consent has been given in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

4. The effective date of the amendment herein certified shall be January 1, 1997.

Signed on December 27, 1996.


Edward C. Resler
Vice President & Secretary